

House Resolution No. 788

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Blake E. Baugher of Troop 97 in Trenton, Missouri, successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 30, 2003, at First Christian Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Blake through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Blake earned him the Cub Scout "Arrow of Light" and "God and Family" awards and twenty-eight Boy Scout merit badges which represent a wide variety of outdoor and citizenship skills and which are proudly displayed on his uniform sash as a visual reminder of his accomplishments; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Blake applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as two summer sessions at Camp Geiger and participation in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is a Runner known as Little Noisy Horse; and

Whereas, The son of Larry and Linda Baugher, Blake planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of repairing, re-flooring, and repainting a three-section portable stage used by the North Central Missouri Fair Board to serve as a capstone to his Scouting activities and as an example of his willingness to serve others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Blake Baugher during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Blake E. Baugher, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 788, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker